GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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ALLOCATION TO SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the percentage of GDP/total amount allocated to Small Scale Industries during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b): the amount likely to be allocated to this sector for the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(c): the steps being taken by the Government to increase the allocation to this sector in order to boost its competitiveness with other sectors and to create more employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The total Plan outlay for the Ministry of Small Scale Industries for the 10th Five Year Plan is Rs. 2200 crore. Plan outlays for this sector do not appear to have been fixed on the basis of a fixed percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

(b): The estimated Eleventh Plan outlay for the small scale industrial sector has not been finalized.

(c): The issue of increased Plan allocation is taken up with the Planning Commission at the time of formulation of each Five Year Plan as well as each Annual Plan.